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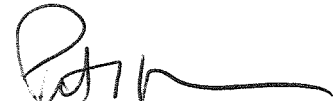
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants respectfully submit the following response for entry in the above-identified application.

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